

PATENT  
Customer No. 22, 852  
Attorney Docket No. 09985.0003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Leonardo Badino et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2626  
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Application No. 10/582,849 ) Examiner: ROBERTS, Shaun A.  
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Filed: June 14, 2006      ) Confirmation No. 6945  
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For: TEXT-TO-SPEECH METHOD AND )  
      SYSTEM, COMPUTER PROGRAM )  
      PRODUCT THEREFOR        )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2010, and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The period for responding to the Final Office Action extends through August 9, 2010 (August 8, 2010 being a Sunday), by petition for extension of time of two (2) months and electronic fee payment filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.